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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **Query Workload Statistics Collection In A Database Management System**

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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW SUMMARY

SIR:

Applicants thank Primary Examiner Khanh Pham and Examiner Thu-Nguyet Le for the telephonic interview on May 17, 2007, with Applicants' representative, Janet M. Skafar.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8 of the amendment of May 7, 2007 and the Osborn et al patent (US 6,249,791) were discussed during the interview. Agreement was not reached. The general thrust of Applicants' arguments was that the Osborn et al patent does not teach a statistics collection task to collect database statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

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